

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	Timothy Graham Frank, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/849,400	Filing Date: May 19, 2004
Title of Application:	Medical Grasping and Holding Instrument
Confirmation No. 6980	Art Unit: 3734
Examiner	Michael G. Mendoza

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**Response to Office Action and Election Pursuant to Restriction Requirement**

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 19, 2008.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response to Office Action. However, if any fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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